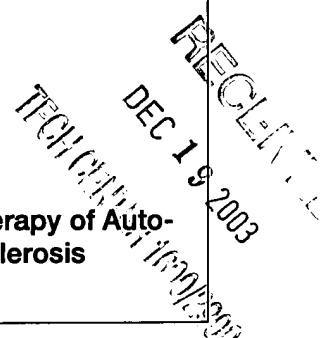


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JG**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

SERIAL NO.	:	TO BE ASSIGNED (Divisional of 09/668,969)
APPLICANT	:	van NOORT et al.,
FILED	:	25 September 2000
EXAMINER	:	TO BE ASSIGNED
ART UNIT	:	TO BE ASSIGNED
FOR	:	α-B-Crystallin for use in Diagnosis and Therapy of Auto-immune Diseases, in Particular Multiple Sclerosis



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P.O. Box 1450  
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December 10, 2003

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time two (2) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated 14 July 2003.

2. Applicant is: **SMALL ENTITY**

3. Fee determination

<u>EXTENSION (MONTHS)</u>	<u>Fee for Large Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
One month <input type="checkbox"/>	\$110	\$55
Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$420	\$210
Three months <input type="checkbox"/>	\$950	\$475
Four months <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,480	\$740
Five months <input type="checkbox"/>	\$2,010	\$1,005
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$420.00</b>	

Petition Extension Time USSN 09/668,969

3. Charge to Deposit Account No. 14-1263, the petition fee and any additional fee required. Credit to the same account any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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